

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, November 30, 2005

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Lemmons, III, Virgil Smith and Clack.

The committee observed a moment of silence for the passing of State Representative Herb Kehrl.

Representative Pearce moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Gosselin supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Elsenheimer.

Representative Proos moved to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2005 meeting.

Representative Gosselin supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Mike Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, gave a presentation on Curriculum Recommendations for Michigan High School Graduation Requirements. Questions and discussion followed.\*

Kelli Sweet, representing the Michigan Council for Social Studies, testified in support of the inclusion of social studies in graduation requirements.\*

Lynnette Young Overby, representing Arts in Education and the Michigan Dance Council, testified in support of the inclusion of arts and dance in graduation requirements.

Noah Smith, representing the Association of Michigan School Counselors, submitted testimony on High School Graduation Requirements.\*

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:30 p.m.

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Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
November 30, 2005  
2 hours

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.